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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshihaya IMAMURA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING CYLINDRICAL RING WITH BEAD AND METAL MOLD USED FOR THE METHOD

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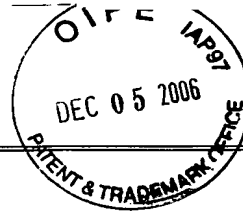
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